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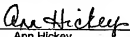
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The Applicants appreciate the withdrawal of the previous grounds for rejection. The Applicants submit the following Remarks in response to the new grounds for rejection presented in the Office Communication mailed 04-03-2007.

Claims 6-13, 15, and 16 are pending in the application. Claims 6-13, 15, and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Reid et al. (U.S. 6,298,308). No amendments are made herein. Thus, claims 6-13, 15, and 16 are presented for examination in view of the following remarks.

Response to rejections under Section 102:

The acquisition and analysis units 16 of Reid are local, not remote as asserted by Examiner. In fact, the whole purpose of Reid is to localize data acquisition and analysis, as opposed to remote analysis. This is clearly stated for example in Reid col. 2, lines 34-49